



STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

October 2007 Special Session

1:14 P.M.

MONDAY, October 15, 2007

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Huebsch in the chair.

Representative Honadel asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

The prayer was offered by Representative A. Ott.

Representative Stone led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Benedict, Bies, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Davis, Fields, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Garthwaite, Gottlieb, Grigsby, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hines, Hintz, Hixson, Honadel, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jeskewitz, Jorgensen, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kessler, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, Kreuser, Krusick, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mason, Meyer, Molepske, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nelson, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Parisi, Petersen, Petrowski, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Pridemore, Rhoades, Richards, Roth, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Toles, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Vukmir, Wasserman, Wieckert, A. Williams, M. Williams, Wood, Young, Zepnick, Ziegelbauer, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 98.

Absent with leave – Representative Berceau – 1.

Vacancies – None.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Staskunas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for today's session for Representative Berceau.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Representative Honadel asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representatives Bies, Friske, Gunderson, Pridemore, Suder and Wood. Granted.

Representative Staskunas asked unanimous consent for a leave of absence for part of today's session for Representatives Grigsby, Hintz, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman and Ziegelbauer. Granted.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor
Madison

Executive Order Number 219

Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature

I, JIM DOYLE, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Article IV, Section 11 and Article V, Section 4 of the Wisconsin Constitution, do hereby require the convening of a special session of the Legislature at the Capitol in Madison, beginning at 11:00 A.M. on October 15, 2007, solely to consider and act upon legislation relating to: state finances and appropriations, constituting the executive budget act of the 2007 legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this ninth day of October, in the year two thousand and seven.

JIM DOYLE
Governor

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

RECESS

Representative Honadel asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

1:24 P.M.

RECESS

6:31 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Gottlieb in the chair.

Representative Huebsch asked unanimous consent for a quorum call. Granted.

A quorum was present.

Representative Bies asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Friske asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Grigsby asked unanimous consent that her leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Gunderson asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Hintz asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Pridemore asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Suder asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Van Akkeren asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Vruwink asked unanimous consent that her leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Wasserman asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Wood asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

Representative Ziegelbauer asked unanimous consent that his leave of absence be lifted. Granted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

From: Robert J. Marchant, Senate Chief Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has

Passed and asks concurrence in:

October 2007 Special Session Senate Bill 1

ACTION ON THE SENATE MESSAGE

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 1, October 2007 Special Session** be withdrawn from the Senate message and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Bill 1, October 2007 Special Session

Relating to: state finances and appropriations, other than state finances and appropriations for operations of the Department of Transportation and programs administered by the Department of Transportation, constituting a biennial budget act of the 2007 legislature.

By committee on Senate Organization.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 1, October 2007 Special Session** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative J. Fitzgerald asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 1, October 2007 Special Session** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 1, October 2007 Special Session** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Benedict, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Davis, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hilgenberg, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kreuser, Mason, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Poca, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, A. Williams, Young and Zepnick – 44.

Noes – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Bies, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Roth, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vruwink, Vukmir, Wasserman, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 53.

Paired for – Representative Berceau – 1.

Paired against – Representative Ziegelbauer – 1.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion failed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his father, Francis R. “Jack” Hebl, on the occasion of his 91st birthday on October 11. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his mother-in-law, Vergalene Olson, on the occasion of her 80th birthday on June 30th. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of his father-in-law, Kenneth B. Bryant, on the occasion of his 80th birthday on September 26. Granted.

Representative M. Williams asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Kristi Gabrielsen Speer, on the occasion of her being sworn in today as a State of Wisconsin attorney. Granted.

Representative Schneider asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of Anna Elva Danielle Schneider, on the occasion of her birth on September 22. Granted.

Representative Schneider asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the United States Navy, in recognition of its 232nd birthday on October 13. Granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative J. Fitzgerald moved that the Assembly stand adjourned pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Friske, Gottlieb, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Honadel, Jeskewitz, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Kramer, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Moulton, Mursau, Murtha, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Newcomer, Nygren, A. Ott, J. Ott, Owens, Petersen, Petrowski, Pridemore, Rhoades, Roth, Stone, Strachota, Suder, Tauchen, Townsend, Van Roy, Vos, Vukmir, Wieckert, M. Williams, Wood, Zipperer and Speaker Huebsch – 52.

Noes – Representatives Benedict, Black, Boyle, Colon, Cullen, Fields, Garthwaite, Grigsby, Gronemus, Hebl, Hintz, Hixson, Hraychuck, Hubler, Jorgensen, Kessler, Kreuser, Krusick, Mason, Molepske, Nelson, Parisi, Pocan, Pope–Roberts, Richards, Schneider, Seidel, Sheridan, Sherman, Shilling, Sinicki, Smith, Soletski, Staskunas, Toles, Travis, Turner, Van Akkeren, Vruwink, Wasserman, A. Williams, Young, Zepnick and Ziegelbauer – 44.

Absent or not voting – Representatives Berceau, Hilgenberg and Steinbrink – 3 .

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

9:04 P.M.